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LAW NOTICE.

T. S. DONOHO. E. WARNER
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of Law in the District of Columbia and adjoining counties.
Office in the east wing of the City Hall, No. 31.
THOMAS S. DONOHO,
EDWARD WARNER
Washington, March 12, 1844.

CHARLES S. WALLACH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.
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JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.
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R. I. A. CULVERWELL, Collector and Agent, offers his services to his friends and the public generally for the collection of accounts and any agency business they may be pleased to favor him with, promising prompt action and speedy returns. Residence on 9th street, between G and H streets, opposite McLeod Academy, where four or five gentlemen can be accommodated with board, without lodging.
feb 13-4t

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.
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WILLIAM H. NALLEY would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a Bookbinder on Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Beers's Temperance Hotel. He would request those who have books to bind to give him a call, where he may always be found ready to execute all orders left with him.
ap 17-6m

PHILADELPHIA BIRD CAGES.
An extensive assortment of Mocking and Canary Birds Cages just received, and for sale at manufacturer's prices.
JAMES M. DORSETT,
Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Goods Store,
Mar 29 Pa. Av. No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, PUTTY, &c.
50 KEGS White Lead, 80 Gallons Linseed Oil, 600 Pounds Putty, put up in bladders, 50 Boxes Window Glass, from 8 to 14 by 22.
Just received and for sale low, for cash, or to punctual customers, by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 17- corner 14th and E streets.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book manufacturer, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near 14th street, and opposite Fuller's City Hotel (up stairs). Blank books of all descriptions manufactured to order, old books rebound, maps mounted and varnished, and all kinds of fancy binding executed in the neatest manner and at reasonable prices.

NOCK'S IMPROVED PATENT LEAF HOLDER, OR TEMPORARY BINDER, of all the various sizes, with or without locks, will be furnished in any quantity and in any style of binding desired, at wholesale prices.
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GERMAN PRINTING.
The Proprietor and Publisher of the German "National Gazette," is prepared to print, with neatness and despatch, speeches, documents, &c., in the German language, in pamphlet form or otherwise. Documents, &c., carefully translated into German.
Office on E street, between 9th and 10th, Washington, D. C.
P. A. SAGE,
may 18-1m Publisher of the "National Zeitung."

SOMETHING NEW!
SIGN AND AWNING PRINTING.—The new FRANKLIN JOB PRINTING OFFICE, in E street, between 9th and 10th, is prepared to execute every description of Printing, from a poster down to a visiting card, with elegance, despatch, and at the most reasonable prices. Having procured an extensive assortment of the largest wood letter, (some more than one foot in size,) this office is enabled to print on canvass for signs, awnings, exhibitions, &c., &c., at one-fourth less than the cost of having them painted. Business men, strangers, and others, who may have printing of any description to do, will find it to their advantage to call at the above Job Printing Office.
may 18-1m

THE AMERICAN LABORER.
DEVOTED to the cause of Protection to Home Industry; embracing the Arguments, Reports, and Speeches of the ablest Civilians of the United States in favor of the Policy of Protection to American Labor. With the Statistics of Production in the United States, &c., &c. In monthly parts, and now for the first time published complete in one volume. Price, \$1. Just received and for sale at the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, by
R. FARNHAM.
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PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.

The question stated and considered, by Horace Greeley, price \$15 per thousand. Also, Letters of Cassius M. Clay, and other Whig Documents, just received and for sale at the Bookstore of

R. FARNHAM,

GIRLHOOD AND WOMANHOOD.
By the author of Woman in America.—This work is intended to show the effects of a right training of the mind. The pictures are drawn from human nature, and exhibit varieties of female character as seen in childhood, and followed by a full development in womanhood. Just published and for sale at the Bookstore of
R. FARNHAM,
je 12- Corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING ARTICLES.
We have received from Philadelphia an extensive invoice of Wearing Apparel, to be sold cheaper than ever—for instance: Shirts, with linen bosoms and wristbands, for 80 cents, worth \$1 25; Do. super with long bosom; and Byron collars, suitable for summer wear, for \$1 25—just the same article they ask you \$2 50 for in other dignities; Do. super do., all linen, for \$3! What! all linen, for \$3? Why, they charge \$5 elsewhere—they must be common and coarse. No, they ain't, either—call and see—they speak for themselves. Bosoms, for 12 1/2, 18 1/2, 25, 37 1/2, and 50 cents; Collars, at 12 1/2, 18 1/2, and 25 cents, worth 50 cents; Do. super do. French, at 37 1/2 and 50 cents. Summer Stocks, 37 1/2 cents—worth 75 cents. Black Italian Silk Cravats, Scarfs, Gloves, and Hosiery, with a large assortment of Summer Clothing at Northern prices.
LEWIS & HUNT,
may 9 Penn. avenue, near 11th st.

THE JUNIUS TRACTS.—No. 6, Democracy, just received. Also, on hand: No. 1, The Test, or parties tried by their acts; No. 2, The Currency; No. 3, The Tariff; No. 4, Life of Henry Clay; No. 5, Political Abolition.

NOTICE.—Committees, clubs, and all persons desirous of obtaining these tracts, are requested to send their orders with remittance to R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or to GREELY & McELRATH, Tribune office, New York, who will promptly forward them to any part of the Union, as may be directed. Remittances by mail, post paid or free, at the risk of the proprietor. Price for any of the series \$2 50 per 100 copies, or \$20 per thousand. Postmasters are authorized by law to make remittances under their frank.
R. FARNHAM,
jan 30 Bookseller, cor. 11th st. and Penn. Av.

THE AGE OF BRASS, OR THE PUM DYNASTY.
Containing the political morals of certain political characters; a satire in six cantos, by Nobody Nowhere, a member of the Young Men's Whig Convention, 1840. Price 12 1/2 cents. Just received, and for sale by
R. FARNHAM.
may 21

MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the French through the medium of the English, by Jean Manesca, fourth edition, revised. For sale by
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th street and Penn. av.

Where may be found all the French School books now in use, and sold at very low prices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.—Books of the American Sunday School Union may be always had at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at the same price as at the Depository in Philadelphia.

PRINTING AND WRITING PAPERS of every quality and size made to order, and sold at manufacturers' prices.
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

THE TRUTH SOMETIMES NOT FOUND OUT UNTIL TOO LATE.

SUCH is often the case in regard to persons taking medicine. They are induced by plausible reasoning, false representation and doctrines, to employ medicines that, so far from being adapted to their disease or sickness, absolutely increase the symptoms, destroy the constitution, rack the whole system, and bring on a gradual decline, terminating in death; previous to the fatal termination, however, (but unfortunately too late,) the truth is found out that the pills, mixtures, &c. they have been taking were composed of the most powerful and dangerous ingredients, prepared to by persons knowing nothing of disease or the nature of the medicines they recommended, depending altogether upon the "general doctrine of such impostors," that their medicines will "kill or cure." Be advised, then, if you find it necessary to take some medicine for purifying the blood and cleansing the bowels, to take nothing but Dr. Leidy's justly and deservedly celebrated SARAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS, the only pills containing Sarsaparilla in their composition—the safest and best as well as the most effectual that can be taken. Old and young, at all times, without regard to weather, may take them without fear of taking cold, and without restraint from occupation or usual course of living. Upwards of 1,000 certificates have been published, various times, of their efficacy. More than 100,000 boxes have been sold in Philadelphia in twelve months. These facts go to prove their value, or so many never would be sold in so short a time, in a place where they are manufactured; this, however, arises in part from the fact that the manufacturer of them (Dr. Leidy) is well known at home as a regular physician and apothecary, knowing the true nature of diseases and of the medicines he recommends, attested by the most celebrated physicians, among whom are Dr. Nathaniel Chapman, Dr. Wm. Gibson, Dr. W. E. Horner, Dr. Samuel Jackson, Dr. Robert Hare, Dr. P. S. Physic, Dr. T. C. James, Dr. W. P. Dewees, Dr. J. Rodman Cox, Rev. W. H. Delancy, Robert Adrian, LL.D., &c., &c.

Orders for Dr. Leidy's BLOOD PILLS are daily received from the North, South, East, and West, and the most flattering accounts, from every direction, of their unparalleled success. A single box (25 cents) may save as many dollars, if taken in time, instead of the dangerous medicines now forced on the public, and by taking which persons so often find it necessary at last to take Dr. Leidy's Blood Pills, to counteract their injurious consequences.

They are prepared only, and sold Wholesale and Retail, at Dr. Leidy's Health Emporium, No. 191, North Second street, below Vine street, Philadelphia. And by
CHARLES STOTT,
apr 25-3m Agent for the District.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just received—
50 pieces new style Silks, from 50 cts. to \$1
10 do do Foulard Silks, cheap
25 do worsted Bereges, at 31 1/2 cts., worth 50
20 do superfine Balzarines
25 do beautiful colored Lace Lawns, cheap
30 do Balzarine Lawns
25 Lace Silk Shawls, splendid article
20 Berège Shawls, \$4 50, worth \$6
A large lot of Mousselines, at any price that can be mentioned.

50 pieces Irish Linen, very cheap
15 do French Bombazines, do
20 do black Alpaca, from 50 cents to \$1
A large lot white Cambrics, Jaconet Cambrics, Lace Cambrics, and cross-barred Cambrics.

A great quantity of Drillings, Gambroons, Summer Cloths, Spring Cassimeres, Marseilles Vestings, and 75 pieces best of England black Cloths and Cassimeres, which we will have made up to order by one of the most experienced Tailors in this country, unusually cheap. Fits guaranteed.

3,000 yards bleached Cotton, at 6 1/2 cts.
3,000 do handsome Calico, at 6 1/2 cts.
2,500 do Chintz Prints, at 12 1/2 cts.
500 pair black twisted silk Gloves, at 25 cts., worth 50

200 pair black twisted silk Mitts, with half fingers, at 25 cts., worth 50
500 dozen Cotton Hose, assorted colors, at 12 1/2 cts., worth 25
500 dozen cotton Hose, assorted colors, at 25 cts., worth 50

And every article usually kept in dry goods stores, too numerous to mention, which we sell lower than any other merchant in the District.
HALL & BROTHER.
may 21

FRESH GROCERIES.

The subscriber is now in receipt of his SPRING GOODS, per packet Alexandria, from New York. His assortment now comprises nearly every article in his line, among which are the following, viz:

SUGARS—Loaf, powdered, crushed
Lump, Brown, New Orleans, Muscovado, Porto Rico, Havana, and clarified

MOLASSES—Sugar-house, Porto Rico, N. Orleans, New Ibera, and Sugar-house syrup

COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Angustura, Rio, Maricao, Cuba, and St. Domingo

TEAS—Old Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Black. Particular attention paid to the better quality of Teas.

SPICES—Nutmeg and Mace, Allspice and Cloves, Pepper, Ginger, &c.

FRUITS—Raisins, Prunes (in jars), Figs, Apples, Tamarinds, &c.

FISH—Shad, Salmon, Mackerel, Cod, and Herring
CANDLES—Wax (white and colored), Sperm, Tallow, and Adamantine

OILS—Sperm, Lard, and Salad
SOAP—Fancy, Windsor and Common
FLOUR—35 bbls. superior New York, 30 bbls. Virginia assorted brands

MISCELLANEOUS—Honey (in the comb), Maple Sugar, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Sweetmeats, Sardines, Catsups, &c., &c. Pearl barley, Irish Moss, Hams, Pine Apple, Sapsago, and N. York Cheese, Salt, Brooms, &c., &c.
S. HOLMES, 7th street.

TO EPICURES.
The subscriber has on hand a choice article of Pickled Oysters, with which he will be supplied from Piney Point during the season.

Preserved Peaches, Pine Apples, Limes Citron, Raspberry Jam, and Currant Jelly Sapsago Cheese, Raisins in the layer Pickled Tomatoes, Onions, &c.

Tomato Catsups, and Pepper Sauce
He has also on hand a general and fresh stock of Family Groceries.
S. HOLMES.
june 7-

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
WALLACE ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th streets, have just received a fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines, viz—

Alcohol Sup. Carb. Soda
Camphor Prepared Chalk
Sulph. Quinine Pearl Sugar
Gun Arabic (extra) Rice Flour
Lump Magnesia Refined Liquorice
Cream Tartar Turkey Opium

And a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also, an assortment of popular PATENT MEDICINES, now in use; such as Oldridge's Balm of Columbia; Thompson's Eye Water; Leidy's Sarsaparilla Pills; Brandreth's Pills; Peters' Pills; Pease's andy; Frey's Vermifuge.

PLAYING CARDS.
A large stock of Lemuel Smith's (successor of Caleb Bartlett) American Playing Cards, made of linen, and of superior quality, just received and for sale, wholesale or retail, at New York prices, by
JAMES M. DORSETT,
Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Goods Store,
mar 29 Pa. Av. No. 11, East of Gadsby's Hotel.

SANDS'S SARAPARILLA.
JUST received, a fresh supply of the above celebrated article, by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 13- Corner 14th and E sts.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ARTICLES.
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BELOW NEW YORK AND BOSTON PRICES.—I have just returned from New York with a splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Gambroons, Gingham, Tweeds, Draditia, Neapolitan Twills, figured and plain Satin Vestings, large assortment of French goods, with a good stock of fine Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Scarfs, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Stocks, &c.

The whole of the above goods have been purchased for cash in the New York market with great care, and having had twenty-five years experience, I flatter myself they are purchased equal, if not far lower, than any goods brought to this market.

I have now made a large assortment of Summer Clothing of the most approved styles, and still continue to make up.

Also, I will make clothes to order, and warrant them to fit, for the same prices.

WM. MARSHALL,
Merchant tailor and Clothing store, eight doors east of Gadsby's Hotel, corner of Kimmel & Walker's alley, and at my Auction store, between 9th and 10th streets, Penn. avenue.
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NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC.

RECEIVED this day—Songs for the Sabbath The Pastor's Daughter, to the air of Dan Tucker Cherry o'er the Mountains, to the popular Southern refrain, Going over the Mountain L'Enfer Quadrille Diabolique Sweet is the Twilight Hour; The Foeman Comes Lo, the Watchfire! Over There, a doleful ballad Souvenir of Ole Bull; Sleeping, I dreamed, Love Lament of the Irish Emigrant Clay and Frelinghuysen; Kentucky Gentleman Kentucky Melodies National Songs—Our Flag is There, Star Spangled Banner, The Land of Washington, &c. Marches, Duets, Quicksteps, &c. A large collection of popular and favorite Songs, Duets, Airs, Waltzes, &c. &c. for the piano forte, &c. For sale by

GARRET ANDERSON,
Between 11th and 12th streets, Pa. Ave.
N. B.—A very large assortment of Portfolios for music and for writing materials, from 50 cts. to \$1.

BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.
JUST received and for sale by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 13- Corner 14th and E sts.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!
FREDERICK the Great and his Times, by Thomas Campbell; Anthony's Classical Dictionary; Levrett's and Donegan's Lexicons; Jean Manesca's French Court; Anthony's and Jacob's Greek Reader; Anthony's Caesar, Sallust, and a large assortment of classical works; Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises, Bishop Ives's Manual of Prayer; Bickerstett's, Thornton's, and other family Prayer Books; a large assortment of Bibles and Episcopal Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey, Morocco, and other binding; Methodist Hymn Books and Pious Songs; Catholic Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey, Morocco, imitation binding, gilt, also in plain sheep binding; Doway Bibles and Testaments; the Explanation of the Mass; the Way of the Cross; Sinner's Guide; Elevation of the Soul, and other devotional works, Rosaries, and Prayer Pictures. For sale at

GARRET ANDERSON'S,
may 21-4f Penn. av., btw 11th and 12th streets

A MAMMOTH GREEN TURTLE.
FRESH caught will be served up in soup to-day at 11 o'clock, by
P. A. DE SAULES,
At the Post Office Cafe, cor. of 7th and E sts.

He would take this occasion of informing his friends and the citizens generally that he can furnish families on reasonable terms, at the shortest notice, with this delicacy during the whole season.
je 12-

DARBY'S GAZETTEER, OR UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—Containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c. in the known world; with the Government, Customs, and Manners of the inhabitants, the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. By Wm. Darby. Price \$3 50 per copy, containing about 1,000 pages. The work contains the name of every county included in the census of 1840, with the elements of their population respectively, which will be found in the tables under the head of the States. For sale at the bookstore of
R. FARNHAM,
may 30- Cor. 11th street and Penn. av.

BUTTER, MAPLE SUGAR, &c.
THE subscriber has just received from New York—13 tubs choice Goshen Butter
1,100 lbs Maple Sugar
20 boxes splendid Raisins, in the layer
30 1-2 and 1-4 boxes do
1 cask fresh Currants, &c., &c.

His stock is now complete, to which he invites attention.
N. B. A few choice New York Cheese on hand.
may 24-7f S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FURNITURE, CLOTHING, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE.—We have received, direct from the manufacturers, a large collection of the above goods, which we will sell, wholesale or retail, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the District, notwithstanding the efforts made by certain individuals to put us down. We hope, by still continuing to attend to our own business, to be able to sell goods at a small advance on the factory prices.

Among our Furniture, we have the agency of those comfortable Office Chairs, which we will sell at Northern prices; also, brass and wood work Clocks, by the case or otherwise; also glassware, such as Tumblers of all descriptions, Specie Jars, Vases, Castors, and Lamp shades of every description, with every thing else in the line at short notice.

je 4 LEWIS & HUNT, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two two story Brick Houses, on N. Jersey avenue, two squares from the Capitol. They are finished with basement rooms and large areas in front; folding doors to the parlors; three handsome chambers in the second story, and finished attics; the hill is being graded, and brick footways laid. These are good comfortable houses, and, to a good tenant, will be let low, or sold at a reasonable price. Apply to
R. PATTEN,
jan 30-4f Penn. Av., btw 10th and 11th sts.

SARATOGA WATER.
40 DOZEN Congress Spring water, in quarts and pints, fresh from the spring.
Just received by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 13- Corner 14th and E sts.

NOTICE.
LOST OR MISLAIN, a certain certificate signed by Andrew Rothwell, dated 30th November, 1835, for the purchase of lot No. 5, in square 849, in Washington city, at tax sale, made on 18th November, 1835, by said Rothwell, as Collector, application having been made for the renewal of the same.
je 14-21aw2w R. MIDDLETON.

SWAIN'S PANACEA.—For sale by
CHARLES STOTT.
ap 25-1m

FISHING TACKLE.
AN extensive assortment of fishing tackle just received and for sale at
J. M. DORSETT'S
Snuff, tobacco, and fancy store, Penn. av., No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.
june 6

BIRD SEED, CANARY AND HEMP SEED.
For sale by
CHARLES STOTT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURIOUS INSTINCT OF CHINESE ANIMALS.

The beasts (the buffaloes) have an excessive dislike to Europeans, and always either run away from or attack them; so that, on meeting a buffalo, there is always a little agreeable doubt as to which mode of showing its displeasure it will adopt, though, fortunately, it usually runs away. It is ludicrous to see the despair of a Chinese boy, who, when leading one of these brutes, sees an European approaching. Fatal experience has taught him that a long chase is before him. After a moment's hesitation, and a steady stare at us, away goes the animal, belter-skelter, over fields and swamps; and there is no help for this; because, if one were induced to turn back, from a benevolent wish to allow the boy to proceed on his way, the chances are, that the brute would be after him in a moment, and instead of being on the horns of a dilemma, as he was before, he would be upon the horns of a buffalo. This dislike of the buffalo to Europeans is participated in by the Chinese dogs, but they are desperate cowards, and far from ever thinking of attacking people, always make off as fast as their legs will carry them. They are very ugly and wild-looking, not unlike our shepherd-dogs, and are, from their very cowardice, capital watch, or rather, alarm dogs. They are sometimes brought up by Europeans; and I remarked, that in this case, they transfer their dislike from foreigners to Chinamen, and seem also to have gained a little courage by the change.—*Letters from Hongkong: Colborn.*

DYING RICH.

The following lines, from the United States Gazette, have the eloquence of truth to recommend them:

An active business man is a rational man, and a blessing to the community. He keeps in gratifying exercise the talents which God has given him, which, of itself, is a blessing to him. He gives employment to the hand of industry, which is far better than giving alms to the unemployed. These are the legitimate and rational end of active business pursuits and wealth-getting—the gratification of the active powers, and promotion of industry. But the desire of growing rich, merely to die rich, is one of the most foolish intentions that ever entered the heart of foolish man. Experience has fully and emphatically taught the lesson, that much wealth left to heirs is, eight times out of ten, not a blessing, but a curse. Its expectation beguiles the soul—spoils all the manly powers. Its possession leads to misjudgment and excess, and finally, exhaustion and ruin. The time will yet come, when men of wealth will be wise enough to make a gradual disposition of their property while living—not prospective, but operative—and thereby have an eye to the use which is made of it, and participate in the greatest enjoyment that wealth is capable of giving—that of seeing it do good to others. They will dismiss the foolish aspiration of "dying rich," with the almost certain reflection that their heirs, sooner or later, will die poor.

HOW SCHOLARS ARE MADE.

The Hon. Daniel Webster makes the following pithy remark in relation to scholars: "Costly apparatus and splendid cabinets have no magical power to make scholars. In all circumstances, as a man is, under God, the master of his own fortune, so is he the maker of his own mind. The Creator has so constituted the human intellect, that it can grow only by its own action, and by its own action it most certainly and necessarily grows. Every man must, therefore, in an important sense, educate himself. His books and teachers are but helps; the work is his. A man is not educated until he has the ability to summon, in case of emergency, all his mental power in vigorous exercise to effect his proposed object. It is not the man who has seen most, or who has read most, who can do this; such an one is in danger of being borne down like a beast of burden, by an overloaded mass of other men's thoughts. Nor is it the man who can boast merely of native vigor and capacity. The greatest of all warriors that went to the siege of Troy had the pre-eminence not because nature had given him the most strength, and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline taught him how to bend it."

INSTINCT OF PLANTS.

Observation shows that plants have hours devoted to rest, during which time they make little or no progress in growth. A curious proof of this statement was offered by an account of the experiments of a gentleman, who had an artificial illumination kept up in his greenhouses throughout the night, and where this was done the grape ripened sooner by several weeks; but subsequent accounts informed us that the vines thus stimulated were much weakened. Some plants, like certain animals, have been ordained for night, and these, accordingly, are active only during those hours; the night-blowing Cerus is an example of this sort. Others that flourish and increase during the day, close their flowers, and frequently their leaves, remaining inactive throughout the night.—*Magazine of Science.*

CURIOUS FACT IN NATURAL HISTORY.

Several instances are on record where the domestic hen has, in old age, put on the plumage of a cock, had spurs, crowed, &c. We are informed by a gentleman, whose observation we can rely upon, of a peahen which has, at the present time, put on the plumage of a peacock.—*Garner's Natural History of the County of Stafford.* (We presume these phenomena are analogous in nature to those changes of disposition which ladies undergo when seized with a desire to wear the habiliments of their lords.—*Ed. Albion.*)